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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROYUKI SUGIYAMA, ET AL.) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 09/912,340) Group Art Unit: 2853
Filed: July 26, 2001)
For: LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD,)
LIQUID DISCHARGE)
APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF)
MANUFACTURING LIQUID)
DISCHARGE HEAD) October 26, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
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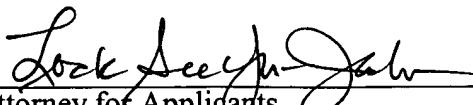
Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under the International Convention and all rights to which they are entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese Priority Application: 2000-232411, filed on July 31, 2000.

A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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